

Mecklenburg County Common Code Defects

Electrical

Code Defects

Extension Rings on Devices

Code Description

314.20 In Wall or Ceiling.

In walls or ceilings with a surface of concrete, tile, gypsum, plaster, or other noncombustible material, boxes shall be installed so that the front edge of the box will not be set back of the finished surface more than 6 mm ($\frac{1}{4}$ in.).

In walls and ceilings constructed of wood or other combustible surface material, boxes shall be flush with the finished surface or project there from.

Disclaimer: There may be other ways to comply with the Code. If so, you are not required to use this method to comply with the Code. You may want to investigate other options, or consult with a design professional identifying an equally code compliant solution.

End Notes

National Electrical Code

National Electrical Code Committee and National Fire Protection Association Inc.

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